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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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360	180
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated 22 March 2006, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 9, 12 and 13 and amend claims 10, 11, 14 and 15 as indicated in the attached listing of claims on pages 4 and 5 of this paper.